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Ms. Brady,

This letter is in response to your inquiries dated November 24, 2004, related to the 12 day Pre-general report of David Vitter for US Senate.

1) Our actions as it relates to Run-Off funds received. We segregated all funds received for the December 4, 2004 Run-off into a separate checking account. None of these funds were used for the Primary of General elections. Since a Run-off election was not necessary, we have refunded all the contributions to the donors as listed in our Post General election report filed on December 2, 2004.

2) Your comment as it pertains to the cycle to date totals for column B relates to lines 11(a)iii and 11(c). These lines segregate individual and pac contributions for the report. During a previous period, we discovered that the type of donor (individual/pac) was incorrectly reported to the FEC. We corrected this classification of donor to properly report the type of donor which effectively changed the cycle to date totals from previous periods within lines 11(a)iii and 11(c) only. This correction did not affect total contributions for the reporting periods or the cycle to date. The increase in one cycle to date total offsets the decrease in the other cycle to date total.

We hope this letter clarifies the matters documented in your November 24, 2004 letter.



William Vanderbrook, Treasurer
David Vitter for US Senate